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SUBJECT: MEASURES TO MEET CONSULAR WORKLOAD PEAKS

REF: (A) TEHRAN 0210, (B) 75 STATE 280864, (C) STATE 019608

1. PENDING AUTHORIZATION OF NEEDED PERMANENT CONSULAR POSITIONS, WE SEE PIT ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED IN REFTL (C) AS BEST TEMPORARY SOLUTION TO OUR APPROACHING SEASONAL WORKGMAD IN NIV.

2. AS DETAILED 75 TEHRAN A-235 STEADILY INCREASING, NON-SEASONAL WORKLOAD IN AMERICAN SERVICES AND IMMIGRANT VISAS REQUIRE ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONED CAREER OFFICERS TO PERFORM THESE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

3. AT PRESENT REQUEST AUTHORITY RECRUIT DEPENDENTS TO FILL FOUR PIT ASSIGNMENTS AT FSS-7 LEVEL BEGINNING IN MAY.

4. EMBASSY WELCOMES PROPOSAL OF SENDING FSI OFFICER FOR TWO WEEK TRAINING COURSE FOR PERHAPS SIX PROSPECTS, TWO OF WHOM WILL BE USED AS BACK UPS. CONSIDER LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL IDEAL TIME.

5. ESTIMATED COST FOR TRAINING OFFICER \$1,200 TRAVEL PLUS \$850 PER DIEM. COST FOR FOUR PIT'S FOR FIVE MONTHS ESTIMATED \$23,812.

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6. IN ADDITION REQUEST AUTHORITY HIRE SIX TEMPORARY FSL

EMPLOYEES FOR FOUR MONTHS PERIOD AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR.
ESTIMATED COST \$11,918.

7. IN RESPONSE PARA (D) REFTEL (C), WE WOULD OF COURSE
PREFER COMMISSIONED ASSISTANCE TO GIVE AIR OF AUTHORITY
IN ISSUANCES OR REFUSALS, AND TO AID IN NOTARIAL SERVICES
WHICH INCREASE GREATLY DURING SUMMER MONTHS. WHILE WE DO
NOT KNOW IF THIS HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED PREVIOUSLY FOR PIT
TYPE EMPLOYEES WE FULLY APPRECIATE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED.
LACKING SUCCESS IN COMMISSIONING WE WOULD STILL WELCOME
ASSISTANCE NON-COMMISSIONED DEPENDENTS.

8. TO SUMMARIZE ON POST FUNDING REQUIREMENTS: TO FUND
THE REQUESTED POSITIONS POST REQUIRES INCREASE IN PROGRAM
ALLOTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,780 APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:
4TH QUARTER \$14,554; 5TH QUARTER \$23,226.

9. SINCE SECURITY CLEARANCES SHOULD BEGIN ASAP, REQUEST
AUTHORIZATION SOONEST.
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